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REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of this application and consideration and entry of this paper are respectfully requested in view of the herein remarks, which place the application in condition for allowance.

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claim 6-10 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. The claim language of claim 6 has been inserted in claim 5 and claim 6 has been cancelled. Therefore, claims 5 and 7-10 are in condition for allowance. In addition, with the present amendments, claims 1-4, 11, 12 and 14 are now ultimately dependent upon claim 5 and therefore, claims 1-4, 11, 12 and 14 should also be in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 has been amended adopting the Examiner's suggestion to refer to an "aqueous dispersing medium".

The claim objection has been addressed by referring to an "integer > 1" which more clearly identifies that at least 2 R¹ containing moieties are present.

While the applicants do not agree with the rejections based on Papa, the applicants reserve the right to pursue further claims in a continuing application.

It is submitted that the claims, herewith and as originally presented, are patentably distinct over the prior art cited in the Office Action, and that these claims were in full compliance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. The amendments of the claims, as presented herein, are not made for purposes of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§§§ 101, 102, 103 or 112. Rather, these amendments and additions are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

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512425-2093**CONCLUSION**

In view of the remarks and amendments herewith, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and, the Examiner is invited to telephonically contact the undersigned to advance prosecution. The Commission is authorized to charge any fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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